[ANARTS - Australian National Amateur Radio Teletype Society]

ANARTS NEWSCAST 852 02/04/95

Broadcast Schedule for Sunday 2nd April.

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  3.545 MHz (Plus/minus 5)   0930 UTC     VK2BQS (Jim)
  7.045 MHz -3               0030 UTC     VK2CTD (Col)
 14.070 MHz (amtor/fec)      0030 UTC
 14.091 MHz                  0030 UTC     VK2BQS (JIM)
146.675 MHz             0030/0930 UTC     VK2JPA (PAT)
144.850 MHz (ax25 bbs)                    VK2JPA AT VK2AAB
146.675 MHz (rtty mmbbs/repeater)          VK2RTY

  7.042 Mhz amtor/pactor mbs               VK2CTD

        INTERNET         RADIO-INFO-DIST AT UCSD.EDU
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ANARTS meeting

The next meeting of the Australian National Amateur Radio Teleprinter Society will be on Friday 7th April at 7.30 pm at the QTH of Keith VK2ZZO. There are some important matters to discuss so let's see some of the more silent members there... We usually have cake with the coffee, too...

SPDX RTTY CONTEST

RUN BY POLISH RADIOVIDEOGRAPHY CLUB, HELD ON THE 4TH FULL WEEKEND OF APRIL (22ND-23RD).

1. CONTEST PERIOD - 0000 UTC SATURDAY, THRU 2400 UTC SUNDAY. SINGLE OP. ONLY 36 HOURS OF THE 48 HOUR CONTEST PERIOD ARE PERMITTED.
2. BAND - 3.5 - 28 MHZ WITHOUT WARC BAND.
3. MODE - BAUDOT ONLY.
4. CLASSES - A. SINGLE OPERATOR, ALL BAND
   B. MULTI OPERATOR, ALL BAND
   C. SWL
   D. SP STATIONS
5. MESSAGE - RST AND QSO NUMBER. POLISH STATION TRANSMITS RST AND TWO LETTERS DENOTING THE PROVINCE.
6. QSO POINTS - COUNT 2 POINTS FOR QSO WITH YOUR OWN COUNTRY. COUNT 5 POINTS FOR QSO WITH OTHER COUNTRIES ON YOUR CONTINENT. COUNT 10 POINTS FOR QSO WITH COUNTRIES NOT ON YOUR CONTINENT.
7. MULTIPLIER - EACG DXCC COUNTRY COUNTS AS ONE MULIPLIER ON EACH BAND INCLUDING THE FIRST QSO WITH SP. EACH SP PROVINCE WILL BE COUNTED AS ONE ADDITIONAL MULTIPLIER ON BAND. EACH CONTINENT QSO COUNTS AS A MULTIPLIER (MAX. OF 6) OF ALL BANDS.
8. BONUS - SPECIAL SP STATIONS WITH SUFFIX RVG WILL BE -JOKER- IN MULTIPLIER (NEW COUNTRY OR CONTINENT).
9. FINAL SCORE - TOTAL QSO POINTS X TOTAL MULTIPLIERS (SUM OF COUNTRIES PLUS SUM OF PROVINCES) X NUMBER OF CONTINENTS WORKED (MAX. 6).

MORE NEXT WEEK

IPS WEEKLY REPORT
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24 MARCH - 30 MARCH

DATE OF ISSUE: 31 MARCH 1995

INDICES:

DATE	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
10CM	95	92	90	89	84	81	80
A	6	6	20	16	12	19	(9 ESTIMATED)
T	54	54	36	-10	4	13	23

SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS VERY LOW 24TH TO 25TH, AND 27TH MARCH; AND LOW FOR THE REMAONDER OF THE WEEK.

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD AT LEARMONTH W.A. WAS QUIET TO UNSETTLED ON 24TH, QUIET ON 25TH, AND UNSETTLED, OR UNSETTLED TO ACTIVE 26TH TO 30 MARCH.

IONOSPHERIC F2 CRITICAL FREQUENCIES AT SYDNEY WERE ENHANCED BY 15 TO 30 PER CENT 24TH TO THE FIRST HALF OF THE UT DAY ON 26TH MARCH. FREQUENCIES THEN BECAME DEPRESSED TO 30 PER CENT, IMPROVING TO 20 PER CENT DEPRESSED EARLY THE NEXT DAY; THEREAFTER FREQUENCIES WERE MOSTLY NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES. SPREAD F WAS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE DAY ON 27TH.

FORECAST (31 MARCH - 06 APRIL)

SOLAR: VERY LOW.

GEOMAGNETIC: ACTIVE LEVELS EXPECTED 1 APRIL, THEN QUIET TO UNSETTLED. ACTIVE LEVELS EXPECTED 7-9 APRIL.

IONOSPHERIC: DEGRADED CONDITIONS EXPECTED 1-2 APRIL, THEN REMAINING NORMAL UNTIL 7 APRIL.

COURTESY OF THE IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES

VK2SG RTTY DXNOTES FOR WEEK ENDING 24 MAR. 1995 (BID RTDX0324)

OUR INFORMATION THIS WEEK CAME FROM: DJ3IW AND THE CENTRAL-EUROPE DX CLUSTER NODE DB0SPC, I5FLN AND THE IK5PWJ PACKET CLUSTER, JF1MGI, VK2SG, W2JGR AND THE NJ0M NODE THE TWIN-CITIES DX PACKET CLUSTER, W5KSI, WX5L AND ZS5S.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

BANDPASS
FRIDAY 17
0232-14088 7N1QPV
0630-14086 V52UUO
1228-14084 YL370FW
1248-14084 EZ8AX
1301-14087 V63BM
2001-14086 9U/F6IQA

2119-14088 V63BM
2233-14087 V73EI
2355-14086 VP8CKN

SATURDAY 18

0002-14084	VP8WA	0116-14084	XF0C
0130-14070	CX7BF	0452-14084	XU7VK
0639-14090	J28JJ	0734-21083	J28JJ
0812-21088	OD5PL	0813-21072	FR5HG/E
0955-21086	XU7VK	1001-21087	V85GA
1010-14081	V63BM	1119-14081	AH0T/KH2
1125-21090	UN5PR	1211-14084	WP4U
1214-21080	TY1PS	1219-14086	ZL2AMI
1349-21089	5R8DS	1400-21083	ZW2A
1400-21089	TK5ML	1457-21087	OD5PL
1449-21082	PJ9JT	1755-14084	J28JJ
1705-14091	OK1KSL	1742-14085	GW5NF
1814-14080	FG5FI	1910-21086	ZL2AMI
1823-21080	ZW2A	1829-14092	J28JJ
2129- 7042	J28JJ	2210-14090	TY1PS
2250-14092	ZW2A	2306- 7042	ZW2A
2336- 7089	VP5JM		

SUNDAY 19

0157-14080	XU7VK	0216-14087	XU7VK
0809-14087	ZD7DP	0824-21084	FR5HG/E
0834-21090	J28JJ	1223-14086	9A3FT
1224-14088	OK1KSL	1230-14079	UT0I
1229-14081	UN5PR	1239-14086	VK6GOM
1247-14084	4X6UO	1310-21092	TZ6FIC
1316-14089	EM0F	1440-21081	ZW2A
1534-21085	OD5PL	1608-14086	EM0F
1612-21083	IS0QDV	1631-21085	4X6ZK
1653-14083	J28JJ	1713-14091	OK1KSL
1726-21091	SV2BFN	1745-21081	9U/F6IQA
1755-14080	TK5MH	1803-21088	5T5JC
1841-21088	CX7BF	1841-21081	9U/F6IQA
1948- 7033	HZ1AB	1924-14095	SV2BFN
2120- 7038	SU1AH	2219-14082	AH0T/KH2

MONDAY 20

0008-14082	CE8SFG	0135-14087	AZ7FAF
0135-14087	VP8CKN	1429-14084	CU2AT
1616-14087	SV5AZP	1853-14085	5Z4FM
2225-14085	GW0SFP		

TUESDAY 21

0103-14086	AH6HH	0108-14084	VP8CKN
1319-14084	UN5PR	1431-14086	JW0I
1816-14083	FG5FI		

WEDNESDAY 22

0052-14085	XE1EMG	0053-14084	KL7WP
1124-14083	WP4Q	1208-14083	EI5V
1531-14083	UA9TK	1952-14061	S92ZM

THURSDAY 23

0124-14069	PZ2AC	0126-14081	VP8CKN
0129-14089	KL7WP	0132-14083	VE8EV
0137-14084	UN5PR	0256-14089	UA0SMF
0259-14085	UN7LR	0319-14085	A45XC
0335-14088	RU4WF	1316-14084	GI0BQX
1325-14084	UN5PR	1332-14086	RA3DN

NOTES OF INTEREST.

SPRATLY ISLAND, 1S. A GROUP OF OPERATORS FROM JAPAN AND MALAY-SIA PLAN TO BE ACTIVE 29 MARCH TO 3 APRIL FROM PULAY LAYANG-LAYANG. CALL SIGN 9M0A WILL BE USED AND 9M0AG ON 6 METERS. THEY WILL BE ACTIVE ON CW, SSB AND RTTY. QSL VIA JA9AG.

THE VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES ARE AVAILABLE ON INTERNET VIA TELNET OR FTP AT AB6Z.AMPR.ORG. THE DIRECTORY IS CALLED /RTTYNOTE. FOR NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN SEND YOUR BANDPASS AND NOTES OF INTEREST TO JULES, W2JGR AT W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA

REMEMBER, DX DON'T SLEEP.
GL DE BOB, WB2CJL AT W5KSI.#NOLA.
.USA.NA

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OTHERS TELL YOU WHERE WE'VE BEEN: TIDBITS TELLS YOU WHERE WE'RE GOING. CONTRIBUTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME...

MANY THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTORS: 5R8DS, 9M2CR, AH0W, DL3FCG, DL5SBA, DL9WVM, DU7IDF, JA2XW, KB8NW, LA4LN, N6SS, N7ET, N0JN es OH2VZ1

5R8.. MALAGASY REP. BEN, 5R8DS, HAS IMPROVED ON HIS 80 METERS ANTENNAS AND HE INVITES ANYONE TO SEND HIM SKED-REQUESTS. USUALLY YOU FIND BEN ON 3505 OR 3792 KHZ. PACKET ADDRESS: 5R8DS & ZS6S.ZAF.AF

9H1.. MALTA BIRGIT (DL7VTZ) AND HOLGER (DL7VTM) WILL BE ON GOZO ISL. FROM MARCH 24 TO APRIL 7 SIGNING 9H1TZ AND 9H1TY..YOU MAY REMEMBER THEIR RECENT DXPEDITION FROM CONGO. QSL VIA DL7VRO.

HR... HONDURAS GERARD (F2JD) WILL BE IN HONDURAS MARCH 25-APRIL 8. HE HOPES TO VISIT TIGRE ISLAND (NA-060) DURING HIS STAY, HIS CALLSIGN NOT YET KNOWN.

JW... SVALBARD THREE YL WILL OPERATE FROM A GLACIER EXPEDITION TO THE SPITSBERGEN ISLAND APRIL 8-12. THEY WILL TRAVEL BY SNOW-MOBILE, AND WILL BE USING A SYNTHESIZED PORTABLE RADIO WITH 25 WATTS OUTPUT. LOOK FOR THEM ON 14247 es 21247 KHZ AND IN THE CW PORTION OF 80-10M. THEIR RADIO HAS NO PROVISION FOR 'SPLIT' OPERATIONS. PLEASE CONSIDER THEIR LIMITIED BATTERY POWER AVAILABLE - MAKE QSO'S SHORT, UNNI (LA6RHA) WILL BE JW6RHA TURID (LA9THA) JW9THA AND INGER (LA8KT) JW8KT. QSL TO HOME CALLS

DXCC INFO FROM USA IS THAT ARRL WILL NOT ACCEPT STATIONS SIGNING /S0 FOR DXCC. ONLY STATIONS WITH FULL S0 CALLSIGN, ISSUED BY THE WESTERN SAHARA TELECOM OFFICE IN SPAIN WILL BE

ACCEPTED FOR DXCC.

EVENTS CALENDAR
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APR  1-2   HOLYLAND DX CONTEST (18-18Z)
APR  1-2   SP DX CONTEST
APR  1-2   EA RTTY CONTEST
APR  7-9   JAPAN INT. DX CW HIGH BAND CONTEST (23-23Z)
APR  7-9   HAM RADIO/DXPO ATLANTA (GEORGIA)
APR 15-16  SARTG WORLD WIDE AMTOR CONTEST (00-16Z)
APR 21-23  VISALIA INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION (CAL)
APR 28-30  DAYTON HAMVENTION (OHIO)
APR 29-30  SWITZERLAND DX CONTEST
MAY 13-14  CQ-MIR CW/SSB CONTEST
MAY 27-28  CQ WW CW WPX CONTEST (00-24Z)
JUN 10-11  ANARTS WW RTTY CONTEST.
JUN 10-11  SOUTH AMERICA WW CW CONTEST
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SOME QSL INFORMATION.

3D2CT PHILIP MARSH (G4WFZ), ORCHESTON RD 28, BOURNEMOUTH, BH8 8SR DORSET,UK
3D2CU MATS PERSSON, ZENITHGATAN 24/5, S-212 14 MALMO, SWEDEN

E25CMU PO BOX 19, FANG, CHIANG MAI 50110, THAILAND

A COUPLE OF NEW ISLANDS ON THE AIR (IOTA)

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AF-NEW BOYDU           5H1CK/A     MARCH/APRIL BY I4LCK
AF-NEW NYUNI           5H3CK/A     MARCH/APRIL BY I4LCK

OC-NEW TALAUG          YC8..       JUNE, BY YB0RX
OC-NEW WOODLARK GROUP  P2...       MARCH, QSL TO DL2GAC
OC-NEW NISSAN          P2...       MARCH BY DL2GAC
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73 TOM, DU7CC (SM1CNS, SM6CNS es SM0CNS) SEE YOU ON TOP es LOW BANDS...
...AND NOW WE LISTEN FOR CONWAY REEF..

COMING EVENTS

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APRIL            7TH         ANARTS MEETING
                 2ND-23RD    SPDX RTTY CONTEST
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Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President (Col) VK2CTD @ VK2XSB, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA @ VK2AAB.

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The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast coverage area. We are looking for-ward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer
That concludes the ANARTS NEWS852 02/04/95....

Inserted by VK2BQS (Jim) Vice-President.

Postscript: Remember that the Society has an urgent need for volunteer relay officers, on one occasion last month we were reduced to one available transmitting channel during the day and one at 0930z due to absences of members and an equipment mal-function. As one of our group is moving to an area where Amateur Radio may well be a NO-NO, (at least at the level which we work), the situation could become even worse at times... The fact that the work is enjoyable and rewarding is borne out by the long terms which volunteers usually remain in service, ten years is not exceptional and the turnover has never been startling, but father time and mother nature are ganging up somewhat, so how about contacting the Broadcast Officer, or better still, the President VK2CTD. You will be made very very welcome. 73 all....J.S.
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